

**NSW Ambulance Priority 1 incidents
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No.	Date	Zone	Suburb	Nature/Problem	Priority Description	Minutes	Description	Comments
1	12-May-13	Hunter Zone 2	NELSON BAY	UNKNOWN PROBLEM	1C Emergency	215.88	Off Shore	Helicopter response to search for a missing kayaker. Patient located and brought to Nelson Bay Water Police Station with mild hypothermia. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition.
2	24-Feb-13	Hunter Zone 2	MOPPY	MVA SERIOUS HAEM	1C Emergency	151.87	Remote Location/Floods	Unable to gain access to a remote property by road due to floods. Helicopter response required. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition by helicopter.
3	06-May-13	Hunter Zone 2	PAYNES CROSSING	FIRE UNKNOWN STATUS	1C Emergency	105.53	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Standby only.
4	09-Jun-13	Hunter Zone 1	ELLENBOROUGH	UNKNOWN PROBLEM	1C Emergency	97.85	Remote Location	Helicopter response to search for a missing person at Ellenborough Falls. Patient located deceased.
5	21-Oct-13	Hunter Zone 1	WOLLOMBI	UNKNOWN PROBLEM	1C Emergency	94.52	Remote Location	Helicopter response to search for a missing person. Patient located and transported by helicopter uninjured back to base.
6	19-Jan-13	Hunter Zone 1	LAGUNA	PATIENT ON GROUND POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	89.20	Distance To Scene	Patient transported in a stable condition to hospital.
7	16-Feb-13	Hunter Zone 2	MOUNT GEORGE	UNK PROB LIFE STATUS QUESTIONABLE	1C Emergency	86.32	Remote Location	MVC in remote location with caller unable to provide exact address details. Multiple callbacks to gain additional information. Paramedics met patient enroute and transported to hospital in a stable condition.
8	10-Apr-13	Hunter Zone 1	LAGUNA	TRAUMATIC NOT ALERT	1C Emergency	86.17	Remote Location	Location of patient 20kms on a track from the closest road. 4WD access only. Helicopter responded. Patient located and transported by road to helicopter landing site. Patient was transported to hospital by helicopter.
9	13-Oct-13	Hunter Zone 2	HOWES VALLEY	HEAT EXPOSURE UNK STATUS	1C Emergency	86.17	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition.
10	22-Jul-13	Hunter Zone 2	CLARENCE TOWN	HAEM/LAC NOT ALERT	1C Emergency	83.05	Remote Location	Closest ambulance responded. Additional information in this incident identified the patient in the national park. Patient refused transport post assessment.
11	25-Aug-13	Hunter Zone 1	WESTBROOK	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	83.00	Difficult Access	Patient on a fire trail 2 to 5km from street location. 4WD access only. RFS officers on scene providing first aid. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition.
12	30-Mar-13	Hunter Zone 2	BARRINGTON TOPS	POSS DANGEROUS HAEM/LAC	1CE Emergency	82.95	Remote Location	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition to hospital.
13	14-Jan-13	Hunter Zone 2	MIRANNIE	HEADACHE SPEECH PROBLEMS	1C Emergency	82.70	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient declined transport post assessment.
14	29-Nov-13	Hunter Zone 1	WOLLOMBI	ASTHMA DIFF SPEAKING	1C Emergency	79.62	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition to hospital.
15	17-Feb-13	Hunter Zone 2	DENMAN	UNCON/FAINT NOT ALERT	1B Emergency	79.42	Remote Location	Patient located in bushland only access via quad bike. Patient's condition deteriorated on extrication. Helicopter responded. Patient transported to hospital in a serious condition.
16	19-Oct-13	Hunter Zone 2	PUTTY	ABDO PAIN FAINT/NEAR >=50	1C Emergency	76.45	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition.
17	14-Aug-13	Hunter Zone 2	WIDDEN	STROKE NOT ALERT <1HR	1C Emergency	75.62	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Helicopter responded due to location/condition of patient. Patient transported by helicopter to hospital in a serious condition.
18	18-Aug-13	Hunter Zone 2	HOWES VALLEY	MVA HAZARDOUS	1C Emergency	74.87	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported by helicopter in a serious condition.
19	29-Dec-13	Hunter Zone 2	PUTTY	MVA SERIOUS HAEM	1C Emergency	73.75	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
20	03-Oct-13	Hunter Zone 2	CARROWBROOK	ARREST NON BREATHING	1A Emergency	73.70	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Location 45km out of Singleton. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition.
21	19-Feb-13	Hunter Zone 2	UPPER KARUAH RIVER	TRAUMATIC PROXIMAL INJURY	1CE Emergency	73.13	Remote Location	Remote location. Trail bike rider on fire trails. Patient transported in a stable condition.
22	20-Jun-13	Hunter Zone 2	LAMBS VALLEY	CONTINUOUS OR MULTIPLE FITS	1C Emergency	72.10	Distance To Scene	Call dropped out; multiple call backs to confirm the correct suburb. Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
23	04-Mar-13	Hunter Zone 2	MOUNT ROYAL	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	71.60	Remote Location	Remote location. Patient in National Park, 4WD access only. Patient transported in a stable condition.
24	15-Dec-13	Hunter Zone 1	MOUNT VIEW	SERIOUS HAEM/LAC	1CE Emergency	71.42	Difficulty Locating	Closest ambulance responded. Paramedics had difficulty locating address; a rural location. Patient was transported in a stable condition to hospital.
25	09-Sep-13	Hunter Zone 2	WIDDEN	SICK PERSON ABNORMAL BREATHING	1C Emergency	71.40	Distance To Scene	Remote location. Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
26	02-Aug-13	Hunter Zone 2	KERRABEE	CO INHALATION UNKNOWN STATUS	1C Emergency	71.08	Remote Location	Coal train stopped at a remote location. Two patients transported to hospital in a stable condition.
27	30-Jan-13	Hunter Zone 2	UPPER ALLYN	SICK PERSON UNKNOWN STATUS	1C Emergency	70.83	Remote Location	Closest ambulance. Patient refused transport post assessment.
28	23-Sep-13	Hunter Zone 1	LAGUNA	MVA WITH INJURIES	1C Emergency	70.80	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported to hospital in a stable condition.
29	13-Jan-13	Hunter Zone 2	MUNGO BRUSH	MVA SERIOUS HAEM	1C Emergency	70.70	Difficulty Locating	Closest ambulance responded to campsite/patient. Patient transported in a serious condition.
30	26-Mar-13	Hunter Zone 2	BYLONG	BURNS/EXPLOSION SIGNIF FACIAL	1C Emergency	70.12	Distance To Scene	Helicopter and closest road ambulance responded. Helicopter transported in a stable condition.
31	04-May-13	Hunter Zone 2	PAYNES CROSSING	MVA UNKNOWN STATUS	1C Emergency	69.90	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a serious condition.
32	06-Oct-13	Hunter Zone 1	NEWCASTLE	DROWN/DIVING ACCIDENT - ALERT IN WATER	1C Emergency	69.55	Daylight Savings	Scene time affected by the change over of daylight savings adding 1 hour to the response time. The patient refused transport post assessment.

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33	07-Dec-13	Hunter Zone 1	WEST WALLSEND	MVA WITH INJURIES	1C Emergency	69.10	Remote Location	Patient on a bush track with difficult access. Patient transported in a serious condition.
34	01-Jan-13	Hunter Zone 1	KURRI KURRI	SICK PERSON ABNORMAL BREATHING	1C Emergency	68.95	Difficulty Locating	The closest ambulance responded; unable to locate the patient. Call backs made but went to message bank. Once located patient transported in a stable condition.
35	29-Apr-13	Hunter Zone 1	OLNEY	CHEST PAIN CLAMMY	1C Emergency	68.80	Remote Location	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition to hospital.
36	10-Jul-13	Hunter Zone 2	TOMALLA	FALL LONG FALL 2-10M	1C Emergency	68.62	Remote Location	Closest road ambulance and helicopter responded. Patient transported by helicopter in a serious condition.
37	25-Dec-13	Hunter Zone 2	BOWMAN	MVA PT NOT ALERT	1C Emergency	68.32	Remote Location/Weather	Closest ambulance responded. Helicopter delayed due to weather conditions. Patient transported in a serious condition.
38	14-Jul-13	Hunter Zone 2	PUTTY	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	68.13	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
39	26-Apr-13	Hunter Zone 2	GLOUCESTER	DIABETIC NOT ALERT	1CE Emergency	67.98	Workload	Closest ambulance responded. Multiple call backs made to the patient. Patient's condition improved; patient declined transport post assessment.
40	02-Jul-13	Hunter Zone 1	RYHOPE	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	67.10	Remote Location	Patient located in the bush. Closest road ambulance and helicopter response. Helicopter transported patient in a serious condition.
41	10-Jun-13	Hunter Zone 2	BAERAMI CREEK	CARDIAC ARREST INEFFECTIVE BREATHING	1A Emergency	66.93	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Difficult to access patient - located in paddock approx. 5 kms from address given. Call back from NSW Ambulance went to message bank. Patient deceased.
42	29-May-13	Hunter Zone 2	WIDDEN	CHESTPAIN ABNORMAL BREATHING	1C Emergency	66.62	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded to the patient. Patient declined transport post assessment.
43	20-Jul-13	Hunter Zone 1	CEDAR CREEK	MVA WITH INJURIES	1C Emergency	66.47	Remote Location	Patient located remote bush location with 4WD access. Helicopter responded. Patient transported by helicopter in a serious condition.
44	22-Sep-13	Hunter Zone 1	LAGUNA	MVA WITH INJURIES	1C Emergency	66.02	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
45	03-Mar-13	Hunter Zone 2	MOUNT GEORGE	FIT BREATH NOT VERIFIED<35	1C Emergency	65.82	Distance To Scene/Floods	Closest ambulance responded to area flood affected; special operations team accessed required. Patient transported in a stable condition.
46	01-Mar-13	Hunter Zone 1	LAGUNA	ALLERGY/ENVENOMATION NOT ALERT	1B Emergency	65.58	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
47	09-Feb-13	Hunter Zone 2	SCONE	MVA HAZARDOUS	1C Emergency	64.97	Distance To Scene	Closest road ambulance and helicopter responded. Difficulty locating patient; patient transported by helicopter in a stable condition.
48	25-Jan-13	Hunter Zone 2	BINDERA	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	64.02	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Helicopter requested due to spinal precautions. Patient transported in a stable condition by helicopter.
49	07-Feb-13	Hunter Zone 2	CAFFREYS FLAT	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	63.40	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded. Patient transported in a stable condition.
50	29-Jul-13	Hunter Zone 2	SCONE	TRAUMATIC POSS DANG AREA	1C Emergency	63.12	Distance To Scene	Closest ambulance responded; call backs indicated the patient stable. Patient transported in a stable condition.